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DEPARTMENT FOR AF/W KILLION

DEPARTMENT FOR CU/AF BANDLER

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SUBJECT/ VISIT BY GOTG CULTURAL DELEGATION

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1. EMBASSY MUCH APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S RAPID, FORTHCOMING
RESPONSE TO PROPOSED GOTG CULTURAL DELEGATION VISIT.
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS PARALLEL OUR OWN, AND EMBASSY SUGGESTS
CU PROCEED ALONG LINES MENTIONED REF A.

2. CHARLES THOMAS HAS INFORMED CHARGE THAT SCHEDULE FOR VISIT HAS
BEEN POSTPONED SOMEWHAT, BUT NOW REASONABLY FIRM. THOMAS
PROPOSES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON PAN AM 189, SUNDAY, APRIL 10
TO SPEND TWO WEEKS FOR ADVANCED PREPARATION. CULTURAL DELEGATION
WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK MAY 7 (MINUS DR. PETERS, WHO JOINS
THEM ONE WEEK LATER). PLANS FOR GROUP THUS FAR ARE AS OUTLINED
IN TWO DOCUMENTS FORWARDED CU/AF BANDLER AND AF/W KILLION IN
BANJUL POUCH WHICH LEFT HERE MARCH 17.

3. ONCE HE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK, THOMAS WILL CONTACT KOLKER,
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AAI, AND PHELPS-STOKES DIRECTLY. HE WILL CONTACT KILLION AND
BANDLER BY TELEPHONE, AS HE DOES NOT NOW PLAN TO VISIT
WASHINGTON ON ADVANCE TRIP.

4. THOMAS HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING ABC, NBC, AND
CBS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE
PUBLICITY FOR GROUP. DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO DO

INTERVIEWS, TALK SHOWS, ETC., AND MUSICIANS READY TO PERFORM.

5. THOMAS WOULD ALSO LIKE ADVICE/ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR
INTERNAL TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN GROUP TRAVELS
TO ATLANTA/TUSKEGEE, WASHINGTON AREA, AND SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND.
PERHAPS NYC RECEPTION CENTER COULD BE HELPFUL THIS ASPECT.

6. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED AS PLANS HERE PROGRESS. WYGANT

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